

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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De La Guardia, et al.)	Art Unit: 1619
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Application No. 10/654,233)	Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
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Filing Date: September 2, 2003)	Confirmation No. 4734
)	
For: METHODS OF NEUTRALIZING)	
RELAXED HAIR AND COMPOSITIONS)	
FOR SAME)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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October 16, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 16, 2008 finally rejecting claims 10-26.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
(a) ☐ was obtained for ____ month(s).
(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- A credit card payment is submitted herewith *via* EFS Web in the amount of \$825.00. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) = \$270.00 for a small entity

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- ☒ Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) = \$555.00.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and ____ sheets of reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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